

## Rare shoe chance FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

We have never bought any odd lots of Shoes—where quality was doubtful—but we are doing business with both eyes wide open to the interests of our patrons—and THIS chance was too good to miss. The manufacturer, who for the past ten years has supplied the bulk of our Ladies' and Children's fine shoes, lately executed an order for a party whose financial condition has recently been the subject of grave misgivings on the part of his creditors. To make a long story short—we got the Shoes—at a great concession in price. They are fresh from the maker's hands—made of identically the same leather as our regular stock—and in nearly the same shapes. The only real difference is, our name is not stamped on them—but we WARRANT every pair just the same. These Shoes will be put on sale TO-MORROW—and as the quantity is limited—your size may be GONE before night.

**LADIES' Finest** Vici Kid—strictly hand-sewed welt, and turn sole—button and laced boots—Patent Leather tips—latest styles of square and pointed toes.  
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OUR LADIES' FINEST Hand-Made French Patent Laced Walking Boots, at... **\$2.95**

LADIES' D'ONGOLA Button and Laced Boots—4 styles—good \$1.50 value, at... **\$1.15**

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### MYSTIC FLUID'S MASTERS

Everything In Readiness for the Electrical Brotherhood.

Visiting Delegates Will Be Handsomely Entertained With Banquets and Other Amusements.

Electrical Workers' Union, No. 26, is making extensive and elaborate preparations for the convention of the National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which will convene here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The headquarters of the local union, Germania-Masonic Hall, No. 827 Seventh street, is handsomely decorated with the colors of the workers, and numberless United States flags. A conspicuous feature is the mammoth banner, 9 feet by 15, which is stretched across the street in front of headquarters. The banner is inscribed, "Headquarters, N. B. E. W., November 11 to 17, welcome."

The convention will continue in session all the week, holding two meetings daily at 10 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 8 p. m. Every night while the convention is in session headquarters will be beautifully illuminated by electricity.

While the whole program for the week's entertainment is not yet complete, it is sufficiently so to show that the delegates are going to be given a right royal time while in the city. The convention will be called to order at 11 a. m. on Monday and after hearing the reports of the committee on credentials will adjourn until 8 p. m., when an open meeting will be held.

Tuesday evening the delegates will attend the New National Theater in a body. On Wednesday evening the delegates will be entertained by Mr. George Niles with an oyster roast. Thursday evening there will be a street parade, after which the delegates will be banqueted. The place of holding the banquet has not yet been decided. Friday and Saturday evenings have been left open for the general entertainment of the delegates.

President Berger of Local 26 has received a letter from Private Secretary Thurber stating that President Cleveland would receive the delegates one day during the week. The date has not yet been fixed.

On Friday evening J. B. Colt & Co. of New York, through their representative, Mr. S. S. Jenkins, will give an electrical exhibition at the Duntonian Electrical Institute, corner of Tenth and D streets northwest.

Mr. William H. Staley has kindly volunteered to photograph the grand officers and the officers of local 26. The groups will be taken on Wednesday at 2 p. m. on the steps of the War and Navy building.

The committee chairman in charge of the reception and entertainment of the delegates are, general entertainment, R. F. Meizer; reception, Henry Phillips; banquet, J. M. Berger; theater, J. M. Berger; parades, W. H. Easer; illumination, Alexander Privette.

### BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Its Annual Session Tomorrow to Be One of Great Interest.

The arrangements for the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, which have been in progress for some time, are now about completed and a large attendance of the business men of the District is expected at Builders' Exchange Hall, tomorrow evening. The hour fixed for the meeting is half-past seven.

The report of the president, which will be read in full, will cover the work done by the board during the past year, and contain suggestions as to what that organization may fairly hope to accomplish in the near future. One of the important features of this report will be the summary of the reports of the standing committees of the board, in which will appear any important action taken by them during the year, together with suggestions for the future, in their respective spheres.

It is thought that much time will be saved and much confusion avoided by omitting the reading of the committee reports at the annual meeting, and instead, having them distributed among the members present, in printed form. In addition to the president's report, the secretary and treasurer will present in writing statements of the work of their respective offices, which will be read for the information of the board.

In accordance with the by-laws, ten directors will be elected at this meeting to serve for the next three years. Fourteen gentlemen have been placed for nomination and the election of members to these important positions is a matter of considerable interest.

In order that the labors of the evening may not be too arduous and unprofitable, provision has been made in the shape of an informal lunch, which will be served toward the close of the evening.

### NO DEAL ON THE HOOKS

Rumor of Consolidating Brightwood with Metropolitan Unfounded.

President Cummings of the Former Says There Is Not a Word of Truth in the Story.

The latest fiction concerning a tremendous local street railroad deal was exploded yesterday afternoon by Mr. H. S. Cummings, the president of the Brightwood Electric Railroad. The story was given, with circumstances, that the Brightwood Railroad was to be absorbed by the Metropolitan Railroad, and that a continuous line was to be run via the Metropolitan and Brightwood, through Silver Springs to Baltimore.

An afternoon paper in addition to the foregoing stated that the arrangements for this gigantic consolidation had already "been practically made."

Mr. H. S. Cummings is not only the president of the directors of the Brightwood Railway Company, but he can deliver the majority of the stock in half an hour, as he owns a mighty big block of it himself and controls other blocks.

When asked about the story yesterday he said that he absolutely knew nothing about it except what he had read in the afternoon paper referred to. If it were true he would know what was waiting for him. He had seen President Phillips of the Metropolitan, several times quite recently, but such a subject had not been mentioned.

"In this era of consolidation," he said, "it is easy to infer that a minor road will some day be merged in some other road and that appears to be the only foundation for the rumor. So far as any negotiations are concerned it is just as likely that the Brightwood road will be absorbed by the Capital Traction Company as by the Metropolitan."

All the way to Baltimore for five cents may just as well be taken down as a sign for the office of the Grand Bored Street Railway Trunk Line to the Monumental City.

### CLERKS IN HIGH GLEE.

Many Promotions in the Interior Department.

Official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior as follows: Office of the Secretary—Promotion: John R. Gilliland of Pennsylvania, \$720, to lieutenant of watch, \$840.

General Land Office—Promotions: Robert Hutchison of Louisiana, \$1,200 to \$1,400; William E. Akin of Georgia, \$900 to \$1,200; Thomas O'Brien of New York, \$900 to \$1,200.

Pension Office, promotions—Miss Nettie L. White, of New York, clerk, \$1,400, to sergeant of the watch, \$840; Frank J. Dill of Iowa, clerk, \$1,200, to special examiner, \$1,300; Orlando U. Hicks, of Iowa, Henry V. Vincent, of New York, and Nathan B. Prentiss, of Wisconsin, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Louis C. Morris, of Indiana; George A. Warren, of Illinois; and Arthur Kelly, of New Jersey, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Joseph Walsh, of New York, \$1,200 to \$1,400; J. H. Burwell, of North Carolina, and John T. C. Newman, of Texas, \$1,000 to \$1,200; George W. Watson, of Indiana, sergeant of the watch, \$840, to captain of the watch, \$840; W. Scott Lee, of Pennsylvania, watchman, \$720, to sergeant of the watch, \$750.

Registration—Miss Rebecca B. Hunter, of Kentucky, \$1,200; Edward T. Wells, of Illinois, captain of the watch, \$840.

### Honored by Geographers.

At the meeting of the board of managers of the National Geographic Society last evening the following were elected members, bringing the total membership up to exactly 1,200: Dr. Theodore G. Howell, royal Prussian inspector of public works, attached to the German embassy; Mr. Dillon, Mr. Flagg's assistant in constructing the Art Gallery and Episcopal Cathedral; Gen. L. P. Graham, United States Army; Miss Francis Graham French, Mr. Charles D. Bailey, Mr. Frederick A. Kendall, Mr. George E. Ensmore, Mr. William H. Beck, Mr. D. W. Beebe, Mr. P. C. Claffin, Miss J. C. Donovan, Mr. N. A. Griswold, Miss Marjorie Hale, Mr. A. E. Hoot of Baltimore; Mr. Henry B. Hubbard, William P. Richards, C. E. and, and Mr. Honian D. Wallbridge.

**Soldier Boys' Entertain.**  
The first of a series of winter entertainments to be given by Company C, Sixth Battalion, D. C. N. G., took place Wednesday evening in the rifle gallery, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, in the form of a "smoker." The committee having charge of the entertainment was composed of the following: Lieut. Garrett Corp. Smoot, Corp. Wilkinson, Private Neff and Private Goodrich.

### To Adopt a Child.

Attorney J. W. Greer yesterday filed suit in equity as part of the proceedings necessary to the adoption of Marguerite Warner by Dr. W. W. Baker, of No. 521 S street northwest. The initial proceedings were had in probate court the day before.

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300 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long; ecru or white. Right Price, \$1.50. Might Price, 98c.

350 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide. Right price, \$2.50. Might price, \$1.49.

150 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, Brussels effects. Right price, \$2.75. Might price, \$1.75.

100 pairs real Nottingham Lace Curtains, white only, 3½ yards long, good width. Right price, \$6.00. Might price, \$3.98.

100 pairs All-Chenille Portieres, 3½ yards long, 46 inches wide, deep dado new style fringe at top. Right price, \$5.00. Might price, \$3.29.

100 Pairs All-Chenille Portieres, deep frieze at top and bottom, 5 different colors. Right price, \$3.50. Might Price, \$1.69.

100 Pairs Satin Face Derby Portieres, 3½ yards long, deep fringe at top and bottom, same color combination as silk brocade. Right price, \$5.00. Might Price, \$3.98.

**SHADES AND RUGS.**  
American Opaque Window Shades, spring roller, 36x72. Right price, 45c. Might Price, 27c.

Body Brussels Rugs, 22x36. Right price, 75c. Might price, 49c.

Moquette Rugs, 22x60. Right price, \$1.50. Might price, 98c.

Wilton Rugs, 30x60. Right price, \$2.50. Might price \$1.69

Real Jute Velour Rugs, 32x60. Right price, \$3.00. Might price, \$1.75

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See last night's Star and to-day's Post

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**Women's Slippers.**  
Vici Kid—hand-sewed—a delightful house slipper—pretty and comfortable—our regular price is \$1.50. Monday only we make a special price for them of... **98c**

**Men's Bicycle Shoes.**  
Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's make. If you ride a wheel you will immediately recognize the comfort of wearing a regular bicycle shoe. This is one of the best makes on the market. They usually sell for \$2.50. Our price is... **\$2.90**

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are recognized as being the most healthful shoe worn—the lasts are built on scientific principles, and the shoes fit so perfectly that they not only give the foot freedom and comfort, but make the feet look smaller than most shoes. They are made of the finest quality of kid... **\$5.00**

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A 1-Karat Stone Ring—a beautiful stone—at \$50.  
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to us why people go and pay a tailor a big price for a suit of clothes, which they have to buy in the dark, as it were; because they don't know how the cloth they picked out is going to look in a suit, and they don't know whether they are going to get a good fit, while we can sell them a suit for about one-half the tailor's price, and they know before-hand just what they are buying. They can tell how the suit looks, and they can see whether the suit fits or not before they pay a cent for it.

It is a mistake to think that a Ready-made Suit always has a ready-made look—ours have a better appearance than many custom-made suits.

**HERMAN, The Clothier, 738 Seventh St. N. W.**

**WILLIAM H. DUNN'S DEATH.**  
Analysis of His Stomach Not Yet Completed by the Chemist.

The stomach of the late William H. Dunn, who was superintendent of the Municipal Lodging-house, and who died under peculiar conditions at Garfield Hospital on Thursday, is still in the hands of the District chemist, and his analysis has not been made public. It is said that he has not completed the analysis of the stomach, and that after finishing this task, he will analyze the patient preparation which Mr. Dunn was taking for the cure of the tobacco habit.

The authorities do not think that there is any connection between this preparation and the sudden death of Mr. Dunn.

Masonic services were held over the remains by Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, yesterday afternoon at the Zerkow's undertaking rooms, and the body was last night shipped to W. L. Shirts, at Shelby, Mich., the former home of Mr. Dunn and where his widow and son reside.

**ARMY AND NAVY FUNERALS.**  
Naval Officers Think They Should Have a Burial Allowance.

The regulations governing the Army and Navy necessarily differ, but naval officers have found one point on which they think they should be the same. This is regarding the funeral expenses of officers who die in the service.

The regulations governing the Army allow \$75 for this purpose, while those of the Navy only make an allowance for officers who die abroad. This allowance amounts to one month's pay and in case funeral expenses exceed this amount is taken from any bonus due the officers, or else it is made good by his relatives.

In case an officer dies in the United States no allowance whatever is made. As there seems to be no law authorizing the regular allowance made by the Army naval officers think there is unjust discrimination somewhere. They claim that in this particular both services should be treated alike.



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